

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 2			
SUNDAY 2nd September <i>22nd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Maggi Barrett (anniversary) All Parishioners Winifred Ryan RIP
MONDAY 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention
TUESDAY 4th September <i>St Cuthbert</i>	Kelvedon Tiptree	8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Private Intention <i>Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration</i>
WEDNESDAY 5th September	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention
THURSDAY 6th September	Kelvedon Coggeshall	8.00 a.m. NO MASS	Church in Czech Republic
FRIDAY 7th September	Kelvedon Kelvedon	9.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Derek Pike RIP <i>Wedding: Nicholas Jones & Carly Fry</i>
SATURDAY 8th September <i>Birthday of BVM</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Private Intention <i>Wedding: Matthew Abbott & Erica Beltrami</i>
SUNDAY 9th September <i>23rd of Year</i>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	All Parishioners Hugh & Elsie O'Rorke RIP Private Intention
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: This Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction</i>			

Liturgical Rotas 9th September	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Teresa Hall Sean O'Leary	Simon Hall	Ann Ross
KELVEDON	Tom McInally Steve Smith	Michael Wigley	Maura Banks
TIPTREE	Michael Wigley Sue Petchey	Jean Mullane	Margaret Jopling

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR

*You put aside the commandment of God to cling
to human traditions*

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5

Second Reading: Jm 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY: One of the great points of controversy at the Reformation was the role played by 'Faith' and 'works' in God's plan of salvation. Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation discounted the teaching of St James and emphasised St Paul's. For them Faith alone saves. The most that can be said about 'good works' is that they are evidence of whether or not we have faith. They sought to combat a mechanical, even superstitious view that doing certain things, in particular various acts of devotion, sufficed. In truth, it is a false dichotomy. There can be no true faith that does not express itself in the way we live. Faith is not a purely notional acceptance of certain beliefs but a trust in God that comes from the heart, a relationship expressed in both words and action. My love for God is made real by my help for the orphan and widow and by living the commandments. It is also true that salvation is not something we win, whether by faith or deed, but God's loving gift or grace. In the sacraments it is Christ who is the principal actor and his word is always effective – *ex opere operato* is the theological term (= 'by the work done') but how far, if at all, we benefit from what Christ does depends on our disposition and ability to receive his gift – *ex opere operantis* (= 'by the work of the person involved'). Faith must be expressed in our way of life.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember **Gerald Dunn, Delia Sach, Derek Pike, George Cornet** and **Tita Madden** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Colleen Furse, Audrey Thurlow, Hayley Hetzel, Bill Sullivan, Deborah Lee, Hilda Hawes, Pam Loath, Hani Cyan, Sheila Faulkner, Karen Kelly, Sarah Costello, Donovan Bushing, Mike Gibson, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwiste, Audrey Holder, Paul Britain, Audrey Hopwood** and any unknown to us. If anybody knows of names to be added or deleted from the sick list please let Fr Gordon know.

WEDDINGS: Our good wishes go to two couples who will be married this week: **Nicholas Jones and Carly Fry** on **Friday** at **1.00 p.m.** and **Matthew Abbott and Erica Beltrami** on **Saturday** at **1.00 p.m.**

THURSDAY MASS: Thursday Mass will be at **8.00 a.m.** as I will be celebrating Mass at St Benedict's to open the new school year at 10.00 a.m.

RIDE & STRIDE: A reminder that this annual event in support of Friends of Essex Churches takes place this Saturday.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2013: Parents are reminded to return any application forms as soon as possible so that we know how many children to plan for and can arrange a preliminary meeting for parents.

HEALING EVENING: With Fr. Angelus Houle and Team at St. Joseph's Church, Champion Road, Upminster Tuesday 4th September at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

ST PAUL SUNDAY MISSAL: If you would like to purchase a copy of the St Paul Sunday Missal for 2013 please put their name on the list at the back of the Church or ring **Patricia Short** on **01621 815764**.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 26th August - £638.67**.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Will be held this year on Sunday 9th September.

HEART GIVES UNTO HEART CATHOLIC INTERNET RADIO: Will go live on 16th September on the second anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the UK. There is a lot to do, as they need lots of programmes and they can always do with more helpers to join the team – the more programmes - the longer the Radio can broadcast each day! Much can be done over the internet so you don't need to live in Guildford to help, so if you'd like to get involved – go to www.hguh.co.uk or call 020 8995 7093.

A NEW CD: Produced by **Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Radio**, is now available for **100 Days of Peace** project for London 2012. £1 from each CD sold will be donated to Pax Christi. Info at www.hguh.co.uk. For up-to-date news follow them on Facebook or twitter. Download order form from <http://hguh.co.uk/index.htm/files/cd-order.pdf>

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE: There is still time to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a programme for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the programme beginning with a weekend on the 28th -30th September 2012, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk ; call or text 0797 338 0443 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS: Will held on Sunday 16th September at 3.00 p.m. at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Alan Hopes, VG and Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster and Ethnic Chaplaincies Chairman. In attendance will be the various African Choirs from, Congo, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Nigeria and Zimbabwe. All are cordially invited to join the African Communities to celebrate the Pan African Annual Mass followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. For further details, please contact: Deacon Joseph: 020-8521 2359; africath@clara.co.uk

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & WORSHIP: Unite with 80,000 Christians in Prayer and Worship! Join Matt Redman, Noel Robinson, Lara Martin, Graham Kendrick, Noel Richards, Godfrey Birtill, LZ7 and tens of thousands of other believers on **Saturday 29th September, 2.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.** at **Wembley Stadium**. Ticket enquiries call 0800 7565451 or email info@ndopwembley.com